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transfer certain proceedings for adjudication to Industrial Court. This can be done in the contingencies mentioned in the section 2 and they are that the dispute is not likely to be settled by other means and it is necessary in the public interest to do so. The dispute between the employees of Pune District Central Cooperative Bank Ltd. and the Bank is pending over wage rise for last three years. No progress has taken place. It is therefore necessary in public interest that the dispute between the Bank and its employees is settled as early as possible.

3. It is then submitted that the remedy of appeal under section 86(g) would be lost. Even if that remedy is lost, other remedies are available. Apart from that mere possibility of remedy being required to be resorted to cannot thwart the action of the Government seeking to settle the dispute as early as possible. In such circumstances there is no reason to interfere. Petition stands dismissed.

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